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The crowd were most frozen, and they tried to keep warm by making a noise. The umpire did not pay attention to business—only for his own side; and to cap the whole, the captain of the Academics slapped a small boy's because he jeered one of his men. P. S.—Pay attention to your own business and let the crowd alone. DICK.

NORWAY LAKE.
Allie Tucker cut a deep, long gash in his leg the other day with a jack-knife. A physician's services were required to sew it up.
The new store is up, boarded and shingled. It will help the looks of the village very much.

EAST ANDOVER.
Susan Roberts is visiting friends and relatives in Mass.
Thomas Newhall has sold his Guernsey and Hereford cattle at very low prices.
Farmers have begun digging potatoes and report an average crop.
Joshua Lake and wife are in town for a short time.
H. A. Grover has nearly finished making corn boxes.
I. L. Chapman has been draining some of his low land. S.

BEZANT'S POND.
A. L. Ross, our machinist at the mill, has purchased B. B. Wyman's farm and moved to it.
Charlie Collins has moved into Mrs. Farrum's house on the corner.
Harry Crockett and Mamie Curtis entered the matrimonial state last Saturday night, and are to set up housekeeping at once in Augustus Montfort's room. We wish them much joy.
Eugene Whitman's stand, occupied by Sidney Littlefield, is being repaired.
Cad. Dolbow was in town last week.
Almon Peet, Sidney Littlefield and Dexter Peterleigh went to Boston on the recent excursion.
"Fack Foun's Cabin" is to be presented here this week by the Black Diamond Troupe.
The members of the Golden Cross are soon to give an entertainment, consisting of songs, glee, anthems, instrumental music, etc.
F. M. Bartlett has just added a large stock of ready made clothing to his already full store.
G. L. Cushman begins a term of school in the Chase district, on Monday, Oct. 1st; and H. C. Bacon begins a term in the Whitman district on the following Monday.
Dora B. York commenced a term on Patch Mountain, Greenwood, last Monday.
Baby falls and bumps his head.
Baby howls, they think its dead.
Maumma get St. Jacobs Oil.
Hush the baby; stops turmoil.

WEST SUMMER.
Milton E. Dunn, who has been so low so long with consumption, departed this life last Sabbath morning and has gone to join the Grand Army above where there will be no separation of the bonds that bind comrades to each other here. He was a member of the Barrows Post No. 65, G. A. R. at West Summer and the Post took charge of his remains and buried them with army honors in Pleasant Mount cemetery on Tuesday last. Thus the comrades are passing away. Not many years will pass before there will not be enough remaining to perform the usual burial rites. Comrades of the late war never forget each other but how soon they will be forgotten by those who did not serve in the army and know nothing of the hardships and sufferings of the soldier. The debt of gratitude due the soldier can never be paid by the people of this nation. Piousness may somewhat relieve the suffering soldier but never can remove the great suffering they endure by disease contracted in the service. If they are as patriotic as they claim toward the soldier why not help him when it would somewhat aid him in the journey of life. Most soldiers are arriving at that age in life when they can do but little labor and most of them are needy, but few of the wealthy entered the army. And would it not be best to render what aid the nation can while the soldier is alive and smooth his pathway down to the grave as much as possible and not wait until all or nearly all are dead and then put on a show of gratitude by pensioning a few living ones. The nation so far as money will let it can relieve all its soldiers and not suffer in its means at all. Will the nation do it, is the question? Thousands made their fortunes at home when the soldier was facing the cannon's mouth and is it not right that the soldier should be paid somehow? There seems to be great inequality in the matter of pensions, some seemingly too high and others too low. As an instance, here is a widow of 1812, or rather a woman who married a soldier who served a short time in that war several years after his discharge. She never suffered either directly or indirectly one particle from his service. She draws \$12 per month. On the other side of the street is a soldier who served three years in the late war, had a wife and children at home poor and needy suffering great anxiety lest she be left a widow and her children orphans. The soldier after three years faithful service returned to his family broken down in health and is now laboring hard to support his family. He is not able to prove directly that his disability was contracted in the service but no one who knows him doubts it. He does not receive any compensation for suffering and loss of health, neither does his wife though broken down in health in consequence of her anxiety and deprivation during her husband's service. They get nothing while the above named 1812 widow gets her \$12 per month.
Mrs. Mary A. Churchill has gone to South Weymouth, Mass., to reside with her daughter for the present.
Julia Benson has returned from her visit to South Benson's, at North Paris.
Mrs. Wallace Ryerson has returned from her visit to Lynn, Mass.
Frank Barrett is buying fall and winter supplies at \$1. and \$1.25 per bush. The apples go to Philadelphia.
Potatoes are rotting badly of late.—Does not seem to be much traffic in stock at present, nor as much as usual at this season of the year.—Eggs are worth 15 cts.—chickens 40.
H. S. Coburn has purchased a nice three-year-old colt of Henry C. Buck.
Mrs. Isabelle Redding has obtained her pension, drawing herself \$12 per month, and for her four children \$3 each per month until they arrive at the age of 16. She receives back pay up to Sept. 4th, amounting to \$88.66.
Harland C. Barrows has had his pension increased to \$30 per month, and Barnett Thorne to \$16 per month.
Milton E. Dunn, who is very low with consumption, has had his pension raised to either \$30 or \$72 per month.
Mrs. Augusta Murray and daughter, of Abington, Mass., are visiting relatives and old acquaintances here.
John M. Lane has been drawn as grand juror, and Stephen B. Heald as traverse juror from this town.
Hartford and Sumner hold their annual fair at East Summer Thursday, Oct. 1st.
If anyone wants to see the largest and best lot of calves in one lot, and raised by one man in Oxford County, he can do so by calling on Wallace Ryerson of this place. Most people would call them yearlings on account of their size. Mr. Ryerson knows how to make them grow.
Teachers for the winter schools in the west part of the town are now engaged, viz.—No. 6, Carrie Bumpus, of Paris; No. 7, E. L. Swift, No. 8, Ella Berry; No. 9, John E. Berry, of Sumner; and No. 12 Mr. Tubbs, of North Paris, all experienced teachers.
To the Citizens of Hannans City.
Having made a complete examination of the "Mexican Nerve Food," I can state that I do not find it to contain any antisewer matter that would be injurious to health. I can also say that it is pure, vegetable, and contains no alcohol; also that I consider it a good nerve tonic. (Signed) W. K. Jones, Prof. Analytical and Technical Chemistry in Hannans City.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1886.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

East Summer Fair Oct. 14.

Brington town Fair Oct. 12 and 13.

Fair at Waterville Oct. 12 and 13.

Send your absent friends the illustrated Centennial extra. Five cents per copy.

The Oxford Congregational Conference will be held at Oxford Oct. 18-20.

Fair at North Waterville Saturday, Oct. 16. A game of base ball will be played in the afternoon.

A. Johnson (Mrs. Farris) and George M. Small, Sumner, have been appointed Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

We extend thanks to D. P. Jordan of Springfield, Ills., for a valuable gazetteer of that thriving city.

S. D. Johnson of East Otisfield has a blacksmith shop with tools to rent to some good workmen.

The premiums awarded at the recent cattle show and fair, will be paid on the grounds of the Association on the following afternoons—Oct. 19, 20 and 21.

H. F. Proctor, of North Waterville, lumber manufacturer, is settling with his creditors for 30 cents on the dollar, says the Boston Journal.

The Oxford County Educational Association, advertising to be held at the town of Brington the 25th and 26th, has been postponed to Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 18 and 19.

The fall session of Oxford Conference, which was to be at Oxford Oct. 18, 19 and 20th, will be held with the First Church in Bethel on the same days.

Rev. D. Garland, of Brington, is to be the preacher, Rev. G. R. Rive, second preacher.

The advertiser's correspondents are requested to be prompt and punctual in sending in the local news for this section. We want the news full and complete. Be sure and send it in. Local news always wanted.

As Mrs. Jonathan Abbott, of Bethel, was standing behind a farm wagon, Wednesday, from which her son had just taken the horse, the wagon started backward, throwing Mrs. Abbott down, the wheels passing over her chest. She lived but a short time.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Belcher, who has been proved for probate. The whole estate, save \$2,000 and household furniture, is bequeathed to her son, George, including \$25,000 in money, national bank stock, government bonds, and real estate valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Harry Staples and Anson Heyford, recently turned out 1,000 3rd doves in 14 hours on one lot at Libby's mills in Albany. Mr. L. W. Libby turned them out and they turned out 28 doves per minute. H. B. Smith & Co. of Hanover are operating the mill.

A lodge of Good Templars was instituted at Porter, Vt., Wednesday, Oct. 14, by Rev. J. D. Brooks. The officers are as follows—W. L. P. Arthur L. Strong, C. T. L. L. French, V. T. Susie Smith; Sec. Harry Sawyer; A. S. Fred Stanley; F. S. Eric; Rev. J. Samuel Stanley; Rev. J. D. Brooks; W. M. Fred Stanley; W. M. Clara Cole; G. Freeman Fox; S. Will Fox; C. T. L. L. Strong. They will meet Friday evenings.

We copy the following from the Argus. Mr. T. W. T. formerly preached at Otisfield and Canton. "A most shocking and distressing accident occurred at the residence of Rev. Mr. T. W. T. pastor of the First Free Will Baptist church, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1886. A quantity of hydrogen gas for use in a magic lantern entertainment for the amusement of the four young ladies, who were present, exploded. All were in the room at the time, and were injured. The room was destroyed, the furniture being torn from the walls and ceiling, windows broken and thrown twenty feet from the house, the stove overturned, furniture demolished and doors shattered. Mr. T. W. T. received severe bruises around the head and face. One of the girls had her hearing destroyed, another a leg broken, and the two remaining had arms broken. It is feared that some of the children are injured so seriously they will die."

Educational Meeting.

The West Oxford Educational Association held its annual meeting at the Congregational Church, Brington, Oct. 14 and 15.

Friday at 10 a. m. the meeting was called to order by Mr. C. Cobb of Denham.

Mr. O. Westbrook of Brimfield welcomed all with a welcome. He is to be 100 followed the "question box" and a lively discussion ensued. At 11 a. m. a paper by Miss E. F. King of Denham on "Moral Training." This paper was presented the true aims of school, by showing a marked distinction between "Architects of character and mere hewers of wood." 12 m. the meeting adjourned.

The corps of teachers was invited to a bountiful dinner prepared by the kind ladies of Brimfield. After dinner were served in Alpha McDonald's rooms.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the President, and Mr. C. Cobb of Denham being absent, Hon. N. A. Luce spoke in his place.

3 p. m. Mr. A. L. Allard of Brimfield presented a paper on "Mathematics."

This paper was full of suggestions and suggestions as regards the people of Brimfield, and hoping to hold the next annual meeting at Fryeburg.

Saturday morning, first on the program was the election of officers and other business. 10 a. m. a paper by Miss Jennie Deane of Denham on "The Religion." To those who have never had the benefit of the Normal or Practical school this paper would be full of valuable suggestions.

10.15, Miss Cynthia E. Plimpton, Denham, gave a lengthy paper on the "Mistakes of Teaching." The reading of the paper was original, opening somewhat a new field of thought.

11.30, the question box occupied a short time, and at 12 m. the teachers separated carrying with them pleasant and appreciative feelings as regards the people of Brimfield, and hoping to hold the next annual meeting at Fryeburg.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Parties from Lewiston have a crew of men chopping wood on the Water Street house ready for the painters.

Honore Perry has gone to house-keeping in Mrs. Denison's house.

Mrs. Roscoe Cummings is quite sick.

V. B. Stevens and wife former residents of this place, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lizette Denon of Gorham, N. H., is stopping with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Libby.

WEST FARM.

Mrs. Sarah W. Whitman, widow of the late Weston Whitman, died Oct. 3. She was a member of the M. E. Church. Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

BECHFIELD.

The farmers have got through gathering and hauling their sweet corn to the factory, and as a general thing have realized more than was expected. They now turn their attention to harvesting their apples. There is a bountiful crop in this vicinity, and the question has been what shall we do with our abundant crop of fall apples? but there has been a way provided. Our good friend Gilbert Barrett who has so many times helped the farmers in this vicinity out of their troubles in this direction has been buying and loading apples on the cars and sending them to market. By so doing he has helped our farmers to a little money and as we hope has made an honest dollar for himself.

Alfred Shaw of this village has started his mill again this fall.

J. Hutchinson, who had his leg hurt by iron falling on to it, is so well that he can bear some weight on his foot, but has to go on crutches.

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has been in town a few days, but has now returned home.

John P. Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives here, but will return home the 18th.

W. M. Aldrich met Thursday, 10 a. m., with Mrs. Cummings.

Preaching at the church here last Sabbath, by Rev. J. H. Twitchell. The collection was \$1.00.

And this commandment have we received from him, that he who loveth God loveth his brother, and he who loveth his brother loveth himself.

Quarterly meeting was held at the church Saturday, Oct. 2.

The most severe freeze that we have had was on the night of Oct. 2, which spoiled the beauty of the maple leaves, and they are now turning to the ground, reminding us of the loved ones who have fallen by the hand of death.

John Dutton, from Milam, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Kimball.

Abel Chandler has sold three more building lots between Dutton and Church Streets. One to Charles Benson for \$125, and one each to Judson A. Blake and James Holman, one-fourth of an acre each in lot.

A. C. Farwell will put up a large new house this fall and winter on the same ground as the old one. He has just had a road will be opened into the Church St. at an early date. We cannot say why the progressive element of Bethel should not give Chandler all the moral assistance possible, for he is certainly the means of opening up a large territory of waste land for building in the heart of the village.

Edson Barrett has just commenced to burn his large kiln of brick.

Mrs. C. Morgan has been having a new barn door put into the south-west end of her barn—work is being done by Edson Barrett.

Charles Whitney, from Corn, is visiting at the residence of the Rev. J. H. Twitchell.

Many from this place are visiting the cattle show at Norway, Sept. 30.

Potatoes in this section are rotting.

D. J. Jennings has moved into the new house.

Mrs. Martha Jackson is visiting relatives in Portland.

Carrie E. Greenleaf is at home from Marlborough, Mass., on a visit.

T. J. Jackson, of Portland, is visiting at the residence of the Rev. J. H. Twitchell.

Harlan Lovell killed a hen hawk on the shore of the pond, which measured 3 feet and 8 inches from tip to tip—the only specimen seen being a cub.

J. G. Howe has just purchased and purchased another pair of W. T. Sorbner.

E. F. Wardwell has gone to Portland as jurymen.

MEXICO.

Last Saturday night had a cold wave here—ice froze one-half an inch thick on a smooth pond.

T. W. Jefferies, of Roxbury, had of O. Gammon of Canton, last spring, one bushel of White Elephant potatoes. Mr. Jefferies cut them two eyes and planted them, and raised 41 bushels.

Deamus Mitchell is very slim yet, and is estimated at \$2,000 to repair total damages.

A. S. Hodgman, our night operator, is absent on the sick list of about four weeks.

T. A. Adams is tapping the G. T. R. road, and is doing so with a fine success. Percy Heath is digging the ditch.

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